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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT NOTE
OF JULY 16 REGARDING ALLEGED TRAVEL BY BRIGHAM YOUNG
UNIVERSITY CHORUS TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA "THIS WEEK."

"NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

1. A LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1974 HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM A
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN
FOR SOUTH AFRICA, NEW YORK. THE SUBSTANTIVE TEXT OF THE LETTER
IS REPRODUCED BELOW:

"THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU OF AN OCCURENCE RELATIVE BOTH TO THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF RHODESIA.

"A 25-PERSON CHORUS FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY OF PROVO,
UTAH, CALLED THE 'PRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY SOUNDSOF FREEDOM',
WILL BE TOURING THE CITIES OF SALISBURY, BULAWAYO, VICTORIA
FALLS, GWELO AND UMTALI BEGINNING THIS WEEK. THE CHORUS
WILL PERFORM IN CONNEXION WITH FUND-RAISING EVENTS

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BENEFICIAL TO THE TERRORIST VICTIMS RELIEF FUND IN

RHODESIA.

"THE CHORUS' VISIT TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA WAS ARRANGED BY MR. REGINALD NEILD, A RHODESIAN BUSINESSMAN, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE MORMON CHURCH. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY IS A MORMON INSTITUTION.

"THE CHORAL GROUP IS AT THE MOMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS BEEN SINCE 24 JUNE, PERFORMING IN NUMEROUS MAJOR CITIES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE BAND, AND THESE CONCERTS HAVE BEEN IN BENEFIT FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN BORDER RELIEF FUND, A GROUP WHICH PROVIDES GIFT PACKAGES FOR POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES IN THE FIELD.

"AS IN SOUTH AFRICA, IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA 'THE BRIGHMAMYOUNG UNIVERSITY SOUNDS OF FREEDOM' WILL BE KNOWN ONLY AS 'THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY SOUNDS'."

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE DECIED ON BY THE COMMITTEE FOR DEALING WITH SUCH COMMUNICATIONS (S/AC.15/WP. 91), THE MATTER IS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS."
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